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FEBRUARY UNIFORM PRICE \$3.90

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$3.90 for February 1964 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent, and will be adjusted by a differential of 7 cents for each one tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. The minimum price is subject to a 4 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge. This price is 7 cents higher than the uniform price of a year ago and only 2 cents less than the January 1964 uniform price.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Daily receipts from producers were about the same in February as they were in January, but are 3 percent higher than a year ago. An all time high of 889# per day per producer means that the average production is over 100 gallons per day per farm. This bears out the fact that the trend is for larger producers, but a smaller number. There are 46 less producers on this market when compared with February of 1963, and yet they produced a million more pounds.

CLASS I SALES

Sales of Class I products in February show an increase of 3 percent over January and a 4 percent increase over February of 1963 when computed on a daily basis. One of the reasons for this increase in sales has been the Class I sales of one handler outside the marketing area. For the past several years, there has been considerable volume of Class I milk sold in this area from other Federal Orders by handlers regulated under these other Orders, but there was never very much volume of milk sold out of this area into other Federal Order areas by our handlers.

ORDER NEWS

The time for filing exceptions to the Recommended Decision issued January 23, 1964, has been further extended to April 1, 1964. The roller powder price has been eliminated from the butter powder formula price used in computing the Class II price for this order.

CLASS I PRICE

The Class I price for the March 1964 delivery period will be \$3.94 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk. The price was computed by adding \$0.90 per hundredweight to the basic formula price (\$3.16), minus the 12 cent supply-demand adjustment. The supply-demand adjustment for the April 1964 delivery period will be a minus 8 cents.

ORDER NO. 31 PRICES

Class Prices and Uniform Prices Per Cwt. for 3.5% Milk
Average Prices For The Year 1955-1961 And By Months From 1962 To Date

Year and Month	CLASS I			CLASS II		CLASS III	UNIFORM PRICES	
	Differ- ential	Supply Demand	Milk Price	Differ- ential	Milk Price	Milk Price	Milk Price	B. F. Differ- ential
1955	\$ 1.10	\$ - .134	\$4.000	\$ --	\$ --	\$3.018	\$3.785	\$.069
1956	1.22	- .049	4.277	--	--	3.118	4.005	.071
1957	1.10	- .177	4.060	.59	3.688	3.126	3.833	.071
1958	1.08	- .118	3.980	.60	3.611	3.009	3.777	.070
1959	1.10	+ .075	4.188	.60	3.608	3.018	3.966	.072
1960	1.10	- .008	4.220	.60	3.720	3.150	3.988	.071
1961	1.10	- .018	4.310	.55	3.550	3.210	4.050	.073
<u>1962</u>								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .12	\$4.17	\$ --	\$3.34	\$3.18	\$3.92	\$.073
Feb.	1.10	- .10	4.18	--	3.33	3.14	3.92	.073
Mar.	.90	- .10	4.09	--	3.32	3.06	3.85	.073
Apr.	.90	- .08	4.03	--	3.14	2.93	3.69*	.073
May	.90	- .04	3.91	--	3.09	2.90	3.55*	.070
June	.90	- .04	3.87	--	3.08	2.89	3.54*	.070
July	1.10	- .06	4.05	--	3.08	2.90	3.71*	.070
Aug.	1.30	- .04	4.29	--	3.07	2.90	3.96	.070
Sept.	1.30	- .04	4.30	--	3.10	2.91	4.00	.070
Oct.	1.30	- .04	4.32	--	3.09	2.96	4.04	.070
Nov.	1.30	+ .02	4.39	--	3.11	3.01	4.10	.070
Dec.	1.10	+ .04	4.24	--	3.12	3.02	3.89	.070
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .05	\$4.15	\$ --	\$3.16	\$2.98	\$3.85	\$.071
<u>1963</u>								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .04	\$4.17	\$ --	\$3.13	\$3.03	\$3.87	\$.070
Feb.	1.10	- .10	4.10	--	3.13	3.05	3.83	.070
Mar.	.90	- .10	3.90	--	3.14	3.06	3.68	.070
Apr.	.90	- .08	3.91	--	3.13	3.02	3.67*	.070
May	.90	- .04	3.94	--	3.13	2.98	3.62*	.070
June	.90	- .02	3.95	--	3.14	2.96	3.58*	.070
July	1.10	- .02	4.16	--	3.13	2.98	3.83*	.070
Aug.	1.30	- .06	4.33	--	3.14	3.01	4.01	.070
Sept.	1.30	- .08	4.32	--	3.22	3.06	4.03	.072
Oct.	1.30	- .02	4.40	--	3.17	3.11	4.14	.070
Nov.	1.30	.00	4.45	--	3.16	3.13	4.17	.070
Dec.	1.10	+ .02	4.28	--	3.16	3.14	3.95	.070
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .05	\$4.16	\$ --	\$3.15	\$3.04	\$3.87	\$.070
<u>1964</u>								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .04	\$4.22	\$ --	\$3.16	\$3.14	\$3.92	\$.070
Feb.	1.10	- .10	4.17	--	3.15	3.14	3.90	.070
Mar.	.90	- .12	3.94	--				

* The price shown is the weighted average of the base price and the excess price.

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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

March 1964

	February 1964 Reported Data		February 1963 Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
<u>CLASS I</u>				
Milk	9,822,814	354,638	9,188,823	338,062
2% Skim Milk	853,657	18,029	32,069	722
Skim Milk	87,267	112	130,056	93
Fortified Skim Milk	67,996	211	732,603	15,273
Buttermilk	89,038	898	68,995	622
Flavored Milk & Drink	567,817	18,457	523,056	17,164
Cereal Mixture	152,649	18,524	142,808	17,629
Coffee Cream	6,987	1,306	6,876	1,324
Whipping Cream	19,202	7,419	19,245	7,431
Sour Cream	9,351	1,816	9,227	1,812
Eggnog	--	--	56	3
Total Class I Utilization	11,676,778	421,410	10,853,814	400,135
Add: Class I Shrinkage	51,176	3,965	38,626	3,216
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class I	11,727,954	425,375	10,892,440	403,351
<u>CLASS II</u>				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	284,569	6,404	268,840	5,389
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	284,569	6,404	268,840	5,389
<u>CLASS III</u>				
Class III Products	3,938,368	184,175	3,694,727	177,243
Inventory Variation	(66,684)	(661)	(515)	(949)
Total Class III Utilization	3,871,684	183,514	3,694,212	176,294
Add: Class III Shrinkage	130,768	8,534	155,088	7,673
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	35,416	4,571	35,958	1,374
Subtract: Overage	16,197	132	10,329	318
Net Class III	3,950,839	187,345	3,803,013	182,275
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	15,963,362	619,124	14,964,293	591,015

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	February 1964	January 1964	February 1963
Average Daily Production	550,461#	550,835#	534,439#
February 1964 Production Compared With -	--	- 0.07%	+ 3.00%
Class I Daily Average	402,648#	391,302#	387,636#
February 1964 Sales Compared With -	--	+ 2.90%	+ 3.87%
Number of Producers	619	632	665
Daily Herd Production	889#	872#	804#
Av. Test of Producer Milk Received	3.8784%	3.9388%	3.9495%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$664,855.56	\$721,825.24	\$620,178.49
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 1,074.08	\$ 1,142.13	\$ 932.60
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 37.04	\$ 36.84	\$ 33.31

RECEIPTS AND CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCER MILK

<u>Year</u>	<u>CLASS I</u>		<u>CLASS II</u>		<u>CLASS III</u>		<u>Total Producer Receipts</u>
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
1955	8,692,563	76.3	--	--	2,695,649	23.7	11,388,212
1956	10,125,716	75.4	--	--	3,302,901	24.6	13,428,617
1957	11,720,328	70.8	1,107,967	6.7	3,725,823	22.5	16,554,118
1958	13,517,112	73.0	1,310,449	7.1	3,685,335	19.9	18,512,896
1959	16,589,993	76.9	1,211,475	5.6	3,769,307	17.5	21,570,775
1960	17,498,173	74.3	1,458,651	6.3	4,634,073	19.4	23,590,897
1961	12,603,589	73.1	565,768	3.1	4,045,775	23.8	17,215,132
<u>1962</u>							
Jan.	12,231,118	73.2	330,249	2.0	4,148,001	24.8	16,709,368
Feb.	11,188,371	73.3	389,585	2.6	3,678,047	24.1	15,256,003
Mar.	12,417,545	73.9	483,171	2.9	3,899,565	23.2	16,800,281
Apr.	11,110,184	68.6	364,144	2.2	4,732,699	29.2	16,207,027
May	11,414,525	63.7	340,658	1.9	6,176,413	34.4	17,931,596
June	10,651,666	66.4	300,014	1.9	5,079,736	31.7	16,031,416
July	10,378,121	69.9	322,423	2.2	4,147,090	27.9	14,847,634
Aug.	11,018,946	75.7	418,211	2.9	3,110,285	21.4	14,547,442
Sept.	11,381,995	77.3	326,964	2.2	3,008,081	20.5	14,717,040
Oct.	12,434,200	79.2	341,404	2.2	2,931,224	18.6	15,706,828
Nov.	11,945,879	77.7	359,223	2.3	3,075,136	20.0	15,380,238
Dec.	11,637,393	71.2	237,660	1.5	4,471,118	27.3	16,346,171
Av.	11,484,162	72.5	351,142	2.2	4,038,116	25.3	15,873,420
<u>1963</u>							
Jan.	12,076,063	72.6	325,447	1.9	4,237,665	25.5	16,639,175
Feb.	10,884,996	72.7	268,859	1.8	3,810,435	25.5	14,964,290
Mar.	11,949,001	73.5	394,568	2.4	3,909,489	24.1	16,253,058
Apr.	11,471,912	71.5	270,792	1.7	4,291,808	26.8	16,034,512
May	11,528,781	65.6	307,140	1.7	5,741,907	32.7	17,577,828
June	9,977,855	62.3	282,019	1.8	5,755,624	35.9	16,015,498
July	10,647,953	71.2	387,449	2.6	3,924,904	26.2	14,960,306
Aug.	11,116,627	74.9	330,561	2.2	3,391,251	22.9	14,838,439
Sept.	11,165,000	76.5	331,423	2.3	3,088,561	21.2	14,584,984
Oct.	12,430,690	79.5	337,884	2.2	2,859,933	18.3	15,628,507
Nov.	11,910,254	77.8	277,643	1.8	3,128,013	20.4	15,315,910
Dec.	11,502,370	70.5	254,234	1.6	4,553,781	27.9	16,310,385
Av.	11,388,459	72.4	314,001	2.0	4,057,781	25.6	15,760,241
<u>1964</u>							
Jan.	12,195,594	71.4	278,286	1.6	4,602,013	27.0	17,075,893
Feb.	11,727,954	73.5	284,569	1.8	3,950,839	24.7	15,963,362